

MEMORANDUM FOR: Program Manager, DDA Strategic Plan

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Deputy Chief, Information and Management  
Support Staff, OL

SUBJECT: DDA Strategic Plan for Information Handling  
(Draft)

1. The DDA Strategic Plan, in draft, is quite comprehensive and follows guidance from the Information Systems Board closely. I have included, for your consideration, some changes to paragraphs IV.6.d and VII.6.d.

a. IV.6.d. Office of Logistics (OL) has 48 computer applications to support the Agency with supply and inventory information, contract information, accountable property records, requisitioning and printing, among others. They are using the central departmental computer system, networked Wang Alliance systems and a variety of specialized mini-computer systems for unique requirements. Some of these specialized mini-computer based systems are connected to the departmental computer.

25X1 b. VII.6.d. OL, in conjunction with OF, will provide customers with electronic requisition capability, on-line funds certification, on-line account balances, automated invoice matching for payment, and a replacement for the MPA/PRA process through the BARS/CLAS project. In addition, through the use of LANs, the contracting process will be automated and provide information to BARS/CLAS via main frame connectivity. Bar-coding applications will also be expanded [REDACTED] to provide more accurate, up-to-date information to the CLAS inventory system.

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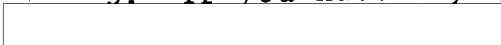


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2. Also of concern to the Office of Logistics, and others, is outbuilding support for 3270 protocol workstations, integration of Wang systems, possibly utilizing Wang VS mini-computers as file servers, to the Agency network via SNA and replacement of Delta Data terminals with the new workstation. Each of these topics is addressed, in general terms, in the DRAFT but should possibly be given some thought DDA-wide with timeframes associated. The plan states "where we are," "where we want to be," and "how we will get there," individually, but there is no thread connecting the Offices' plans. It seems to me that there should be a DDA strategy to integrate many of the individual Office projects and problems, especially in standards for word processing, Corporate Data, Wang integration/upgrade and connectivity.

3. If you have any questions please contact me on



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